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**RESPONSE UNDER 37CFR 1.112**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 3 November 2005, please enter the following amendments.

Amendments to the claims commence at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks commence at page 5 of this paper.